

## CLOSING EXERCISES

Of the Earlington Public School to be  
Held Monday Evening June 3d.

## AT THE NEW OPERA HOUSE.

The Earlington Public School will close Friday. The closing exercises, however, will not be until Monday night, June 3d. The program, which is published below, is one that cannot fail to please, and the fact also that it is to be rendered at Earlington's beautiful new opera house, is increasing the interest on the part of our people. Besides the beautiful songs, recitations, drills and poses by the pupils, the musical numbers of the program will alone be worth the price of admission. Miss Ethel Evans is pianist; Prof. Stephens, cornetist. Farnsworth Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. R. G. Cox, of Madisonville, will render several selections. This will be their first public appearance and the music-loving people are looking forward to this with much pleasure. The program follows:

Music.....Instrumental  
Chorus.....School  
Trial Scene from Pickwick Pa-  
pers—"Bardell vs. Pickwick"  
Twenty-six Boys and Three Girls  
Instrumental Solo.....Piano  
We's Twinnies.....  
Omer Wyatt and Ben Evans  
Recitation—"Man in the Moon"  
Riley.....Harry Blackwell  
Chorus—Spring.....School  
Motion Songs and Poses.....  
.....Primary Children  
The Professor's Lecture.....  
Virginia McGary, George Ar-  
nold and George Brooks  
March of the Red, White and  
Blue.....Eighteen Girls  
Overture.....Farnsworth Orchestra  
Training the Little Ruggles for  
the Party—Birds Christmas Carol  
Song—Convent Bells.....Girls  
Stories from Riley.....  
.....Gilbert Long and Ida Croft  
TABLEAUX.

Tickets will be on sale at St.  
Bernard Store. Curtain rises at  
8:00 o'clock.

Admission 25 cents. Children,  
15 cents. Doors open at 7:30.

## FOR MURDER AT ELKTON.

Curt Collins, Arrested at Clinton, Mo.,  
Makes Confession.

Clinton, Mo., May 25.—On  
last Monday Marshal Callaway  
arrested Curt Collins in this city  
on suspicion of being the murder-  
er of Ellington Tooley at Elk-  
ton, Ky., on the 19th of last Jan-  
uary. To-day he received a tel-  
egram from the officers at that  
place saying the description of  
Collins was perfect, and order-  
ing him to bring his prisoner and  
receive the reward of \$300. When  
the telegram was shown the  
prisoner he confessed to the  
crime. Callaway leaves with his  
prisoner for Kentucky to-mor-  
row.

Science is demonstrating by  
leaps and bounds that man is em-  
barrassed with numerous phys-  
ical redundancies. Surgery is  
now able to remove without loss  
and replace with success almost  
any exterior portion of the hu-  
man body. It has been shown  
that stomachs are not necessary  
to life and a later theory is that  
ether digestive organs can also  
be spared with advantage. Broken  
hearts have been bound again  
and brain is easily repaired. To  
live with a single lung is not  
novel. There has been wonderful  
progress in the practice of surgery.  
—Hopkinsville New Era.

A single leaf of the orange tree,  
carefully planted, will often take  
root and grow.

## DOWN IN THE MINES.

Is it possible that the failure of  
the Mine Workers' organization to  
comply with a solemn contract is  
going to put a sprag in the farm  
work of the county? The rumor is  
out that only a short distance from  
Barnsley a farmer has had to sus-  
pend work on account of the failure  
of the U. M. W. to furnish the neces-  
saries of life, promised him with  
membership in that order.

We understand the applications  
for work from those who sometime  
ago threw up their jobs in order to  
have their names placed upon the  
roll of idleness are coming in thick  
and fast. They now plainly recog-  
nize the "handwriting on the wall,"  
and as they have no means to pay  
their expenses away from here, it is  
either work or starve on the small  
pittance given them by the U. M. W.

Weigher Fred Filer was called to  
Madisonville to act as one of the  
petit jurors.

Col. E. G. Sebree and F. B. Arnold,  
as representatives of the St. Bernard  
Coal Company, made a trip to Green-  
ville the past week and outside of a  
warning to look out, nothing unusual  
occurred. The toughs who recently  
assaulted some St. Bernard men  
while passing through there enroute  
home from a visit, now recognize the  
fact that they have laid themselves  
liable in the sight of the law, and  
will therefore be more careful here-  
after.

The Sebree Coal Company is  
shipping considerable coal to Howell  
and other points north. In fact,  
business with them seems to be  
good indeed for this season of the  
year. Perhaps they can account for  
the boom by citing as a reason that  
sometime ago, Puckett, who has for  
the last year or two made that his  
home, left for some point where he  
could render valuable service in  
working up a boycott on coal mined  
at Sebree. It looks strange that such  
acts generally increase the demand  
for the article thus attacked.

So scant has become the supply of  
food distributed at Barnsley and  
elsewhere by the U. M. W. that there  
has of late been a great howl  
among the faithful, some going as  
far as to say that unless more is  
given them, none will be accepted,  
and while they are both hungry and  
disappointed they should bear in  
mind that the little they do get is  
taken from the needy at other places.

Purcell, one of the chief trouble  
makers, made Madisonville a visit  
last week and true to his teaching  
he took up his stand in front of or  
in a saloon where he could through  
the power of spirits the more loudly  
deliver himself.

It has long ago become an estab-  
lished fact that some men are so  
trifling that they care not where or  
how they live. So long as they can  
get that little without labor. So it  
is with a Barnsley man who says he  
will live in a stable if he can con-  
tinue to lay idle and draw his food  
from the commissary.

To show the distressed condition  
that some of the members of the  
Mine Workers' organization are in  
as regards the supply of food at  
hand we call attention to a case  
lately reported wherein a busy miner  
was called upon for a little corn  
meal to help make out a meal. It is  
no pleasure to us to thus cite a case  
of poverty, but we do so that others  
may take warning and shun the pov-  
erty producers.

Reports going the rounds indicate  
a purpose on the part of the coal op-  
erators of Illinois and Indiana to  
consolidate their business for mutual  
protection.

One poor boy who had through his  
own carelessness lost one of his feet  
while stealing a ride on a train and  
whom the St. Bernard Coal Company  
supplied with just such a job as he  
could attend to, has lately allowed  
himself to be persuaded into joining  
those who now occupy the boxes not  
in the theatres but on the street  
corners.

Threats of violence against coal  
operators still continue. A leading  
operator of Madisonville says he not  
long ago was warned that if he came  
down town after night, he was likely  
to be found dead some morning. This  
is only one of many threats reported.

Weigher James B. Head of the  
Arnold mine, after a few days' sick-  
ness was again able to be on duty  
last week.

Although warm weather has ar-  
rived the demand for coke still con-

tinues almost equal to the produc-  
tion.

One of the latest and most ridi-  
culous reasons for ordering a strike we  
have seen recorded was that which  
occurred at a Pennsylvania mine one  
day last week, when the miners de-  
manded of the operators tickets for  
a circus and upon meeting with a  
flat refusal a strike was ordered and  
ten thousand miners walked out.

Long faces were worn by the de-  
pendent brigade last Saturday when  
to use their own expression, "the  
head man failed to turn up," and  
the result was the lunch baskets  
were carried back empty. A dark  
Sunday followed for the agitators.

One of the agitators now claims  
that his salary has been cut from  
seventy-five dollars per month to  
thirty dollars per month on account  
of the deficit of sixteen hundred dol-  
lars said to have been unaccounted  
for. We venture the assertion that  
this same man has not been worth  
ten cents to the order in the last two  
months and moreover a curse to the  
community.

Charles Brown, an employee of the  
Swan coal shaft near Pittsburg, at-  
tempted to open a keg of powder  
with his pick. A second afterward  
he was thrown ten feet in the air, his  
clothes torn from his body, and his  
face and body badly burned. His  
recovery is doubtful.

Two miners were discharged at  
Shenandoah City colliery, it being  
alleged that they failed to clean the  
coal they mined properly. Thirty-  
six others struck in sympathy, and  
the colliery may be closed.

The Cumberland Coal Company,  
Nashville, Tenn., is building a min-  
ing town at Millstone, and work on  
the branch line, leaving the Tennes-  
see Central at Ozone, has com-  
menced, and the spur will be com-  
pleted inside of ninety days.

Richland Coal & Coke Co. has  
been incorporated, with capital stock  
of \$100,000, and taken options on  
10,000 acres of coal lands, which it  
is proposed to develop. J. G. Morton  
and Gordon & Gordon of Madison-  
ville are interested.

Kentucky Union Oil Co., at Sun-  
nybrook, has been organized with  
capital stock of \$250,000, to drill for  
oil.

It is rumored that New England  
capitalists have purchased for de-  
velopment 15,000 acres of Harlan  
county coal and timber lands.

## LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Mrs. Browder Myers, wife of bag-  
gageman Myers is here on a visit to  
relatives and to recuperate her fail-  
ing health.

Operator Fawcett now contem-  
plates making a fishing trip to some  
point on Green river in the near fu-  
ture, but of course it is unnecessary  
for him to wait until he goes, before  
he fixes up the usual fish story.

When we referred last week to  
that fellow taking his fish bait in  
his valise, when he went fishing, we  
were not aware of the full contents  
of the valise, which Fawcett says, in  
addition to the bait, contained a  
bottle of whiskey and a deck of  
cards.

A heavy wind and rain storm at a  
point near Pembroke, Ky., blew a  
tree across the railroad track last  
Friday, causing some delay to trains  
and breaking down all the telegraph  
wires.

So far, not a single railroad case  
has been tried at the Hopkins  
County Circuit Court, and the pros-  
pects are that none will be, in fact  
we understand there are but few  
such cases docketed.

A large number of people are tak-  
ing advantage of the cheap rates to  
Henderson and return this week, on  
account of street fair.

In order to rush the building of  
the new approach for the Henderson  
bridge, the contractor has gone east  
in search of additional rock masons  
for an increased force.

Many friends of former Supervisor  
Sullivan were made happy last Tues-  
day morning, when he arrived here  
on a visit. He is just recovering  
from a severe sick spell brought on  
by change of climate and overwork.

Agent Ogden, of Slaughters, has  
been quite sick for the last few days,  
but is now able to look after the of-  
fice business.

The Henderson Gleaner contains

this account of a sad accident which  
occurred at a point near Corydon:

"J. C. Williams, a well-known  
farmer of this vicinity, was killed at  
nine o'clock this evening by an Illi-  
nois Central freight train, north-  
bound. His son, aged fifteen, was  
badly injured, one of his arms being  
cut off by the wheels of this train.  
A man by the name of J. B. Grigsby  
also received injuries which are  
said not to be of a serious nature."

"The accident happened at Dia-  
mond Island road crossing about a  
half mile above this place. Will-  
iams, his son and Grigsby were in a  
wagon at the time and were on their  
way home when this fatality oc-  
curred. The wagon was literally  
torn to pieces crushing and mang-  
ling Williams. This accident is  
said to have taken place on a curve  
at this road crossing."

"Williams lived on the farm of  
John Wilson, Jr., with his large  
family which consists of a wife and  
several children. He was fifty years  
of age. The son also received a gash  
in the head which is thought to be  
fatal."

S. R. Callaway, who resigned the  
presidency of the New York Central  
to become President of the locomot-  
ive trust, will receive a salary of  
\$75,000 a year and a stockholder's  
interest. The locomotive trust has  
a capital of \$50,000,000.

A mogul freight engine on the  
Plant system in making a special  
run to carry five engines and appar-  
atus to Jacksonville ran from Savan-  
nah to Waycross, ninety-seven miles  
in ninety-five minutes, and from  
Waycross to Callahan, fifty-five  
miles, in fifty-two minutes.

Railroad earnings for the first  
three months of this year show  
handsome increases, forty-three  
roads showing a gain of \$12,192,700  
net. Among the gains shown are  
L. & N., \$245,613, Illinois Central  
\$607,394, Pennsylvania, \$1,134,000;  
C. & O., \$254,157, Southern railway  
\$256,452.

## To the Friends of the Young Men of Hopkins County.

We, the county committee having  
in charge the work of the Young  
Men's Christian Association of Hop-  
kins County, fully realize the great  
responsibility that rests upon us, and  
we are doing all in our power to in-  
duce and assist the young men of  
our county to live pure Christian  
lives, and have employed B. R.  
Ashby as County Secretary. He is  
devoting all of his time to the work  
and we are glad to advise you that  
he is having splendid success. A  
large number of the young men of  
our county are being greatly bene-  
fited by this Association. Your  
County Committee give their time  
in looking after the work without  
any charge whatever. The cost of  
keeping up the good work is Bro.  
Ashby's salary and expenses, and  
these must be paid, so we make this  
appeal to all who are friends of our  
young men, to help us so that we can  
meet these expenses promptly. To  
those who have so kindly contributed  
we extend our sincere thanks. We  
are needing money to carry on the  
good work, and we ask all of the  
friends of the young men who have  
not as yet given us any financial  
help, to do so at once. The commit-  
tee is composed of busy men who  
can ill afford to spare the time to  
call on you in person, and you will  
confer a favor on them if you will  
say to either of them what amount  
you will give toward the grand and  
glorious work for the young men of  
our county. Any member of the  
committee whose names are given  
below, or B. R. Ashby, County Sec-  
retary, are authorized to accept your  
contribution, and our Treasurer,  
Judge J. G. B. Hall, will furnish re-  
ceipt for amount given. Dear  
friends, please respond promptly.  
We ask it in the name of God and  
for the benefit of the young men of  
our county whom we all love.

If you are not posted as to the  
work the Association is doing in our  
county, any of the committee or the  
county Secretary will take pleasure  
in explaining to you just what is be-  
ing done. Sincerely yours,

L. BAILEY, Chairman.  
D. W. GATLIN, Sec., Madisonville.

J. G. B. HALL, Treas., "

T. C. O'BRYAN, "

BEN PLAIN, "

R. M. HALL, "

I. BAILEY, JR., "

E. B. BOURLAND, "

PAUL MOORE, Earlington.

PAUL P. PRIOR, "

DR. J. W. LAMB, Nebo.

DR. J. S. WALLER, Hanson.

W. H. WEBB, "

G. F. BROWN, "

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### Bordley News.

Charles Brown and daughters, of  
Dawson, are visiting here. Mr.  
Brown will return home soon but  
the young ladies will spend the sum-  
mer here.

Prof. W. B. Davis, principal of the  
O. V. College at Sturgis, who recent-  
ly went to Crittenden Springs to re-  
cuperate his health, is said to be  
improving.

Invitations are out announcing the  
marriage of Mr. Geo. S. Wilson, of  
Sturgis, and Miss Virginia McGill,  
of Clay, on June 5. They are promi-  
nent young people and stand high in  
society.

The people of Webster are well  
pleased with the work of the ten  
Chapman road machines recently  
purchased by the Fiscal court.

This is an era of improvements for  
Webster and the people have de-  
cided to be up-to-date in everything.

Fires have been so numerous here  
lately that our insurance men are  
kept busy settling losses sustained.

The freight rates on the Kentucky  
Western are rather high, but the  
people would not go back willingly  
to the old system of hauling with  
teams.

R. F. Bishop, late manager and  
treasurer of the Sturgis Milling Co.,  
who recently resigned on account of  
ill health, has been appointed trav-  
eling agent for the company.

The corps of railroad engineers,  
who have been surveying for a bridge  
across the Ohio at Caseyville, have  
finished their work and gone down  
to Cave-in-Rock where similar sur-  
veys will be made. It is doubtful  
which place will be selected as the  
most desirable.

J. W. Mahan will continue to  
practice law before the Dixon bar.

Several students are in attendance  
at the Normal at Boxville.

Jeff Jones, who is now in the  
Philippines, will return home the  
latter part of June. The transports  
which are to bring his regiment  
home are now between Honolulu  
and Guam. During his three years  
service in the Volunteer Army he  
has visited various points in our new  
possessions and the United States,  
and was recently promoted to the  
rank of First Sergeant.

Saloon license has been granted at  
Grangertown, a suburb of Sturgis,  
where the U. M. W.'s. are the prin-  
cipal consumers.

Jas. T. Pride, who has been attend-  
ing school at Lexington, Ky., will  
return home in a few days.

As usual, very few first class cer-  
tificates were granted at recent  
county examination.

We are glad to have you in our  
midst, Iron Hill. We hope you will  
write regularly and give us the news  
of Crittenden and vicinity.

### Nebo.

We are being blessed with a rain  
today which was badly needed. The  
farmers are beginning to gather up  
their tobacco plants and to calculate  
how many acres of tobacco they can  
raise.

Mr. Ledbetter and son, of Mc-  
Lainsboro, Ill., are visiting Mrs.  
Hannah Hill, and other friends and  
relatives here.

A. M. Barnett, who has been en-  
gaged in business at Bowling Green,  
is home on a visit.

Edward Hodge, of Henderson, was  
here last week in the interest of  
tobacco.

Messrs. Shimmel, of Madisonville,  
were in Nebo Sunday afternoon.

R. P. Hill and J. B. Peyton went  
to Beech Grove Monday where they  
will repair the church at that place.

Messrs. Charlie and Ferdinand  
Birke returned from Owensboro last  
night to their business here.

On last Sunday morning Dave  
Barnet while driving his herd of  
Jerseys to pasture discovered that  
the house of E. E. McCulley was on  
fire. He quickly stationed the cows  
in a convenient fence corner and  
told them to stay while he put out  
the fire. He then hastened to the  
scene of the disaster, and other  
neighbors arriving the flames were  
extinguished before any serious  
damage was done.

John Harlan, of Hsley, called on  
one of Nebo's fair daughters Sunday  
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hoffman and  
Misses Laura Hoffman and Mattie

Cox visited the family of Bro. Story  
Sunday and also Miss Nida Lamb  
who has just returned from school  
at Midway.

Dave Eudaley, of the L. & N., is  
home on a visit.

Quite a crowd went from here to  
Olive Branch Sunday.

Prof. Shacklett will lecture at the  
M. E. Church Friday evening in the  
interest of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. U. J. Jenkins and little sons  
visited friends near Monarch mines  
the past week.

J. F. Hill, of Mortons Gap, is  
spending a few days with friends of  
the Johnson Island country.

W. T. Clayton and family passed  
through here yesterday enroute to  
Madisonville.

Mrs. Ailsey Morrow is visiting  
near Manitou.

J. A. Hill, of Providence, spent a  
few days last week in our village.

Mrs. D. C. Morrow and family  
went to Madisonville yesterday.

Miss Love Cardwell is visiting her  
grandmother, Mrs. Chandler.

### News from Poole.

Mr. James E. Bridwell, an old and  
highly respected citizen, died sud-  
denly Sunday evening at his home.  
Deceased was in his seventieth year.  
He leaves a wife and ten children.  
His funeral was preached at the  
church by the Rev. W. W. Schwerdt-  
feger.

W. F. Cavanah and Miss Janie  
Smith were married last week.

Luke McCormick, Alvis M. Thorn-  
berry, Robert Brown and Otho E.  
Bumpuss, all young men of this  
place, will enlist in the regular  
army.

Rev. Fraser filled his regular ap-  
pointment Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Hardy, of the old Primitive  
Baptists, preached at the Methodist  
church Saturday night. He is one  
of the oldest preachers of his denom-  
tion.

The people of this community are  
making great preparations for a big  
crowd at this place on Decoration  
Day, the 30th and every body and  
all his neighbors are expected. An  
all-day program has been arranged.

A hen belonging to to Mrs. Allen  
hatched a chick with three bills,  
three eyes and two combs. The freak  
died.

Mrs. Boone is visiting in Sullivan  
county, Indiana.

The police court was largely at-  
tended here Friday. Messrs. Henry  
and Bourland, of Dixon, Stanley,  
of Henderson, and Bennett, of Sebree,  
were on hand. The case on trial re-  
sulted in a mistrial and was finally  
settled by defendant submitting to a  
fine of twenty-five dollars.

The Union Sunday School will  
have Children's Day exercises in  
the near future.

Crops, though late, bid fair to be  
large. Wheat will be better than for  
years and fruit prospects are very  
flattering.

### Killed at a Crossing.

Henderson, Ky., May 25.—In at-  
tempting to cross the Illinois Cen-  
tral tracks at a road crossing seven  
miles south of Henderson this even-  
ing, J. C. Williams, a prominent  
farmer, was killed instantly by a  
freight train. His two sons, who  
were in the vehicle with their father  
were badly injured, one losing an  
arm.

### Latest Literary News.

In almost every walk of life there  
have been great women. But has  
there ever been a woman who has  
reached the very highest pinnacle in  
any field? In the June Cosmopol-  
itan Ella Wheeler Wilcox answers  
this question in the negative and de-  
clares that even in the essentially  
feminine vocations of cooking, dress-  
making and millinery men excel  
women. "Women," says Mrs. Wil-  
cox, "have not the concentration  
which gives a clear perspective.  
They lack system and patience and  
are distracted by details or turned  
aside by vanity."

Hugh Price Hughes, editor of the  
Methodist Times of London, is au-  
thority for the statement that the  
sites of Mount Calvary, the scene of  
the crucifixion of Christ, and the  
holy sepulchre, are now owned by  
English Christians, who purchased  
them a few years ago.